

**John Killings on Corn.**  
Korn is serial; I am glad of it.  
It got its name from Series, a Primitif woman, and in her day, the goddess of gods and such like.  
Korn is sometimes called maize, and it grows in sun parts or the western country very amaisly.  
I have seen it out there 18 foot in (I don't mean the actual korn itself, but the tree on which it grows).  
Injun meal is made out of korn, and korn dodgers is made out of injun meal, and korn dodgers are the tuffest chunks, or the bread perwashun, known tew man.  
Korn dodgers are made out of water, with injun meal mixt into it, and then baked on a hard board, in the presence of a hot fire.  
When you can't drive a tenpenny nail into them, with a sledge hammer, they are sed, by good judge, to be well done, and are ready to be chawed upon.  
They will keep five years, in a damp place, and not grow tender, and a dog hit with one of them will yell for a week and then crawl under the barn and mutter tew days more.  
They got the name dodger from the immediate necessity of dodging if one iz howe horizontally at yew in anger.  
It is far better tew be spote by a 3 year old steer than a korn dodger that iz only 2 hours old.  
Whiskee (noble whiskee) made out of korn, and whiskee is one of the great blessings known tew man.  
We never should have been able to fill our state prisons with energetic men, and our poor houses with good eaters, if it want for noble whiskee.  
Korn also hax kurnels, and kurnels are often korned, so are brigadier generals.  
Johnny cake iz made out of korn, so iz hasty puddin.  
Korn hax one thing that nobody else has, and that iz a kob.  
This kob runs through the middle of the korn, and iz as full of korn as Job was of biles.  
I alwuz feel sorry when I think of Job, and wonder how he managed to sit down in a chair.  
Knowing how to set down square on a bile, without hurting the chair iz one of the lost arts.  
Job was a card; he had more pashune and biles, tew the square inch, than iz usual.  
One hundred and twenty-five akers of korn tew the bushel iz kornidered a good korp, but I have seen more.  
I have seen korn sold for 10 cents a bushel, and in sun parts of the western country it iz so low, that there ain't no good law against stealing it.  
In konklushun, if yew want to git a sure korp of korn, and a good price for the korp, feed about 4 quarts of it tew a ehanghai rooster, then murder the rooster immediately and sell him for 17 cents a pound, korp and all.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Tale of a Cat.**  
On a pine wooded, in alley dark, where scattered moonbeams, shifting through a row of tottering chimneys and swining torn and drooping, fell, strode back and forth, with stiff and tense drawn muscles and peculiar tread a cat.  
His name was Norval; on yonder neighboring shed his father caught the rats that came in squads from the streets beyond Dupont, in search of food and strange adventure.  
Grim war he courted, and his twisted tail and spine upheaving in fantastic curves, and claws distended, and ears flatly pressed against a head thrown back, defiantly told of impending strife.  
With eyes agrim and screeching blasts of war, and steps as silent as the falling dew, young Norval crept along the splintered edge, and gazed a moment through the darkness down, with tail awag triumphantly.  
Then, with an imprecation and a growl—perhaps an oath in direct vengeance hissed—he started back, and crooked in body like a letter S, or rather like a U inverted, stood in fierce expectancy.  
"Twass well. With eyeballs glaring and ears aslant, and open mouth, in which two rows of fangs stood forth in sharp and dread conformity, slap up a post from out the dark below a head appeared.  
A dreadful tocsin of infernal strife young Norval uttered, then, with a face unblanched, and mustache standing straight before his nose, and tail flung wildly to the passing breeze, stepped back in cautious invitation to the foe.  
Approaching each other, and with preparations dire, each cat surveyed the advantage of the field. Around them walked, with tails uplifted and backs high in the air, while from their mouths, in accents hissing with the consuming rage, dropped brief but awful sentences of hate.  
Twice around the roof they went in a circle, each eye upon the foe intently bent, then sideways moving, as is wont with cats, gave one long drawn, terrific savage yow, and buckled in.  
The fur flew. Amidst of hair hung o'er the battle-field. High above the din of passing wagons rose the dreadful tumult of the struggling cats. So gleamed their eyes in frenzy that to me, who saw the conflict from the window near, nought else was plain but gory stars that moved in orbs most eccentric.  
An hour they struggled in tempestuous fight, when faint and fainter grew the squal of war, until all sound was hushed. Then went I forth with lantern, and the field surveyed—what saw I?  
Six claws, one ear; of teeth, perhaps a handful; nought else except a solitary tail. That tail was Norval's; by a ring I knew it. The ear was—but we'll matter pass. The tail will do without the ear.  
A Buffalo paper prints the following letter from one of its prompt-paying patrons: "You will please discontinue my paper from the time I have paid up to. I do not stop the paper because I do not want it, but to get rid of an intolerable old bore who obtrudes himself into my house regardless of time or circumstances, sits for an hour or two, three or four times a week, to read my papers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen papers for himself than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped I shall send for the paper again."

A gentleman asked a clergyman for the use of his pulpit for a young divine, a relative of his. "I really do not know," said the clergyman, "how to refuse you; but if a young man can preach better than I can, my congregation would be dissatisfied with me afterwards; and if he should preach worse, I don't think he's fit to preach at all."

**American Extravagance.**  
In every portion of Europe Americans have the name of being the most extravagant people in the world. British opulence and Russian magnificence have paled in the presence of republican grandeur. Every great continental city has some incident to relate which illustrates American laishness. An incident was recently mentioned in a face house in Paris, which has become historical. The proprietor called attention to a photograph hung on his wall. He remarked: "That is the picture of the memorable lace purchased by Kate Chase, daughter of Chief Justice Chase and wife of Senator Sprague." It is understood to be the finest point lace ever made. The Queen of England and the Empress of France considered it too expensive, but the wife of an American Senator did not hesitate to pay \$18,000 in gold for six and one-half yards. Of course a woman of such artistic notions is greatly admired in Paris. The Western people, particularly Californians, are considered the most lavish in the use of their money. Two of the fair sex in San Francisco recently ordered eighty five dresses. Even the agent, though an American was astonished at such an order, but it was faithfully executed. With such evidences of American lavishment, it is not surprising that the Russians and the English have become secondary to the Americans in all the arts of fashion.

**Who Was to Blame?**—The *Courier Journal* says: "A writer in the New York *Evening Mail* reminds us that Adam tried to shift the blame of his fall upon Eve. It is wrong for one to speak disrespectfully of his grandparents, but we can't help thinking that Adam acted the rascal in that little affair. Instead of assuming the entire responsibility for the disreputable transaction and taking the consequence upon himself, which he, as the ostensible head of the family, ought to have done, he had the ineffable meanness to throw the blame upon his wife. Such conduct was utterly unworthy of a Christian gentleman, and if he had had a brother-in-law of any spirit whatever, the chances are that he would have gone out of that garden in the foremost vehicle of a funeral procession.

The emptiness of merely political honors is vividly shown in the following paragraph:  
How fast oblivion follows on the heel of fame! Less than four years ago Andrew Johnson was the best known man in the country; to-day not one in a hundred can tell where he lives or what he is doing. Hardly ten years have passed since the "little giant" of Illinois was among the foremost figures of the nation. The other day the city collector of Chicago advertised that he should, unless otherwise directed, sell the grave of Douglas to satisfy unpaid taxes assessed upon it for lamp-posts, paving and curbing in its vicinity. What a bitter satire upon the vanity and egotism of our "great politicians."

**How to Fit a Collar To a Horse.**—The plan adopted in the West, which we are assured by men who have been in the collar business, does not injure the collar in the least, is to dip it in water until the leather is thoroughly wet, then put it on the horse, securing the lames firmly, keeping it there until it becomes dry. It is all the better if heavy loads are to be drawn, as that causes the collar to be more evenly fitted to the neck and shoulder. If possible the collar should be kept on from four to five hours, when it will be perfectly dry, and retain the same shape ever afterward; and as it is exactly fitted to the form of the neck, will not produce chafes nor sores on the horse's neck.

"Everything has its use," said a philosophical professor to his class.  
"Of what use is a drunkard's fiery nose?" said one the pupils.  
"It is a light-house," answered the professor, "to warn us of the little water that passes underneath it, and to remind us of the shoals of appetite on which we might otherwise be wrecked."

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